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WEST GERMANY - USSR: THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO
BONN, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAS REACTED FAVORABLY TO A WEST GERMAN PROPOSAL FOR RESOLVING THE QUESTION OF THE ENTRY OF BOTH GERMAN STATES INTO THE UN AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS FOLLOWING WEST GERMAN RATIFICATION OF THE EASTERN TREATIES. ADMISSION TO THE UN WOULD BE PRECEDED BY FOUR POWER TALKS IN CONCERT WITH INTER-GERMAN NEGOTIATIONS AIMED AT SETTLING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO STATES. BONN MAY HAVE BROACHED THE PROPOSAL AT THIS TIME IN THE BELIEF THAT BY TAKING THE INITIATIVE ON A SUBJECT OF GREAT INTEREST TO MOSCOW, IT WILL INDUCE THE SOVIETS TO MAKE SOME GESTURES TO FACILITATE THE PARLIAMENTARY RATIFICATION OF THE CONTROVERSIAL EASTERN TREATIES. MOSCOW RECENTLY HAS DISPLAYED ANXIETY OVER THE ODDS FOR RATIFICATION, AND ALTHOUGH THE AMBASSADOR RESPONDED FAVORABLY, HE DID NOT COMMIT THE EAST GERMANS TO THE KIND OF INTER-GERMAN NEGOTIATIONS THEY HAVE RESISTED IN THE PAST. [REDACTED]

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